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Filed: January 16, 2001
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Title: CHARGE INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS,
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(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	09/761,844	Filing Date	January 16, 2001
Group Art Unit	3639	Examiner Name	Nelson, Freda Ann
Confirmation No.	6241	Attorney Docket No.	892_015
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	MINUS	33		\$50.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	6		\$200.00	\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00.00

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- ☐ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:
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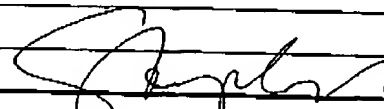
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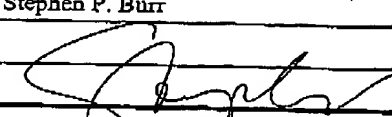
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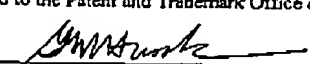
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.